



A New song Call'd

THE HIRING DAY

1. You buxom lads and lasses gay,
Oive ease a while to what I say,
2. I'll sing about the hiring day,
So listen with attention,
3. The lads and lasses blyth and free,
Have come to have a jolly spree, 1
4. And with new masters they'll agree
This day at the hirings,

CHORUS—

5. Flare up tear up clear the way,
Men and maidens blythe and gay,
For to obtain fresh place's,
They have come to the hiring
With merry gay and cheerful,
From many far and distant part,
6. The farmer's lads and their sweethearts,
Have come to the hiring,
7. Milkmaids and pretty ploughboy too,
Dress'd in their best both fine and new,
8. Bill, John, and Nelly, Poll, and Sue,
Have come to the hiring,
9. There's scavant lads all in a row
Housemaids and dairymaids also,
10. And carter lads cry gee wo,
Have come to the hiring,
11. There's farmers daughters fat and plump
With hoops and bustles on their rumps
12. And Jonny to prove himself a trumy
Will tear them at the hiring,
13. No doubt the farmers will complain,
And say they cannot sell their grain,
14. To put your wages down again,
They'll try at the hiring
15. But farmer lads of every age
Take up advice when you engage,
16. Stick up like britons for your wage,
This day at the hiring,
17. When Polly is hired oh dear oh
Off to a dancing room sue'd go,
18. And on the light fantastic toe,
She'd dance at the hiring
19. Then with her over fine and gay,
O'er fields and meadows they will stray
20. And with each other they will play,
Going home from the hiring,
21. Now when the hiring is all done
The ploughboys for to have some fun
22. Into the ale-house they will run,
To treat the pretty lasses,
23. And when the drink gets in their head
They'll buy them nuts & ginger bread
24. And then they'll their
Returning from the hiring,
25. So now to finish up my lay,
Just take advice young lasses gay,
26. And from dark corners keep away
When you leave the hirings,
27. For the farmers lads they're so sly
And if you do not mind your eye,
28. Next year you'll have a girl or boy,
To bring to the hiring,